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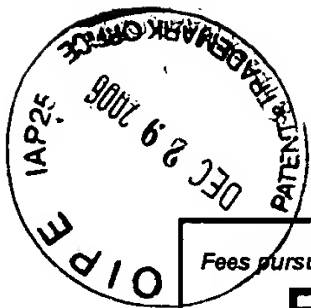
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		First Named Inventor	Eugene S. SMOTKIN
		Art Unit	1745
		Examiner Name	R. Alejandro
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0.00
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0.00
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0.00
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

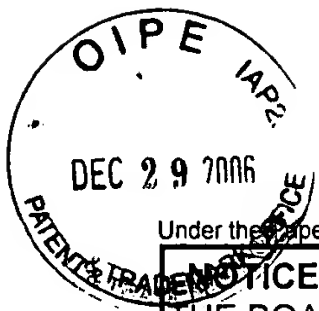
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO
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Docket Number (Optional)

491712000100

In re Application of
Eugene S. SMOTKINApplication Number
09/891,200Filed
June 26, 2001For ELECTROLYTE COMPONENTS FOR USE IN FUEL CELLS (AS
AMENDED)Art Unit
1745Examiner
R. AlejandroApplicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

\$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown
above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

\$ 250.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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(PTO/SB/17) is attached to this submission in duplicate.☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)
is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)☒ attorney or agent of record.Registration number 29,959☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34.

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